

**DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR UTILITY OR DESIGN PATENT APPLICATION (37 CFR 1.63)**

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that: My residence, mailing address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name. I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

**"A process of controlled radical grafting of a polyolefin"**

the application of which

is attached hereto

OR

was filed on June 24, 2004 as United States Application Number or PCT International Application Number PCT/IB2004/002098 (Confirmation No. \_\_\_\_\_), and was amended on April 18, 2005 (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified application, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56, including for continuation-in-part application(s), material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of the continuation-in-part application.

I hereby claim foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d) or (f), or 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent, inventor's or plant breeder's rights certificate(s), or 365(a) of any PCT international application(s) which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application(s) for patent, inventor's or plant breeder's rights certificate(s), or any PCT international application(s) having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

Prior Application Number(s)	Country	Filing Date	Priority Claimed Yes	No
TO2003A000478	Italy	June 25, 2003	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

I hereby claim benefit under 35 United States Code §119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below.

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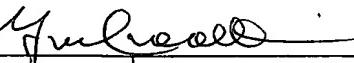
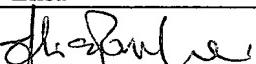
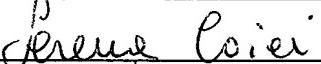
I hereby claim benefit under 35 United States Code §120 of any United States application(s) or §365(c) of any PCT International application(s) designating the United States, listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in a listed prior United States or PCT International application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, §112, I acknowledge my duty to disclose any information material to the patentability of this application as defined in 37 C.F.R. 1.56 which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

Prior U.S. or International Application Number(s)	U.S. or International Filing Date	Status

I hereby appoint all attorneys of **SUGHRUE MION, PLLC** who are listed under the USPTO Customer Number shown below as my attorneys to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the United States Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith, recognizing that the specific attorneys listed under that Customer Number may be changed from time to time at the sole discretion of Sughrue Mion, PLLC, and request that all correspondence about the application be addressed to the address filed under the same USPTO Customer Number.

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. 1001 and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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For: \_\_\_\_\_

**VERIFIED STATEMENT (DECLARATION) CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS  
(37 CFR 1.9(f) and 1.27(d)) - NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION**

I hereby declare that I am an official empowered to act on behalf of the nonprofit organization identified below:

Name of Organization UNIVERSITA' DI PISA  
Address of Organization Lungarno Pacinotti 43/44, I-56126 PISA (Italy)

Type of Organization:

- [x] University or Other Institution of Higher Education  
[ ] Tax Exempt Under Internal Revenue Service Code 26 USC 501(a) and 501(c)(3))  
[ ] Nonprofit Scientific or Educational Under Statute of State of the United States of America  
(Name of State \_\_\_\_\_)  
(Citation of Statute \_\_\_\_\_)  
[ ] Would Qualify as Tax Exempt Under Internal Revenue Service Code 26 USC 501(a) and 501(c)(3)) If Located in the United States of America  
[ ] Would Qualify as Nonprofit Scientific or Educational Under Statute of State of the United States of America If Located in the United States of America  
(Name of State \_\_\_\_\_)  
(Citation of Statute \_\_\_\_\_)

I hereby declare that the nonprofit organization identified above qualifies as a nonprofit organization as defined in 37 CFR 1.9(e) for purposes of paying reduced fees under Section 41(a) and (b) of Title 35, United States Code with regard to the invention entitled \_\_\_\_\_  
"A process of controlled radical grafting of a polyolefin"

by inventor(s) Francesco CIARDELLI, Elisa PASSAGLIA and Serena COIAI  
described in

- [ ] the specification filed herewith  
[ ] Application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_  
[x] International Application No. PCT/IB2004/002098, filed on June 24, 2004  
[ ] Patent No. \_\_\_\_\_, issued \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby declare that rights under contract or law have been conveyed to and remain with the nonprofit organization with regard to the above identified invention.

If the rights held by the nonprofit organization are not exclusive, each individual, concern or organization having rights to the invention is listed below\* and no rights to the invention are held by any person, other than the inventor, who would not qualify as an independent inventor under 37 CFR 1.9(c) if that person made the invention, or by any concern which would not qualify as a small business concern under 37 CFR 1.9(d) or a nonprofit organization under 37 CFR 1.9(e).

\*NOTE: Separate verified statements are required from each named person, concern, or organization having rights to the invention averring to their status as small entities. (37 CFR 1.27)

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Individual \_\_\_\_\_ Small Business Concern \_\_\_\_\_ Nonprofit Organization \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Individual \_\_\_\_\_ Small Business Concern \_\_\_\_\_ Nonprofit Organization \_\_\_\_\_

I acknowledge the duty to file, in this application or patent, notification of any change in status resulting in loss of entitlement to small entity status prior to paying, or at the time of paying, the earliest of the issue fee or any maintenance fee due after the date on which status as a small entity is no longer appropriate. (37 CFR 1.28(b))

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application, any patent issuing thereon, or any patent to which this verified statement is directed.

NAME OF PERSON SIGNING Marco PASQUALI

TITLE IN ORGANIZATION Rector

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